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**ELECTION**

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This will respond to the Official Action dated September 26, 2005 in the above-identified application. The Official Action indicates that all claims of the application, namely claims 1-28, are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. In particular, the Official Action indicates that the case contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. In particular, it indicates that there are two groups of species with one species from each group to be selected for prosecution in the event no generic claim to multiple species is allowed.

The first group of species is identified in the Official Action as "attachment means" which includes the species of Fig. 5; Fig. 6 and Figs. 13-18. In regard to this group of species, applicants elect the species of Figs. 13-18.

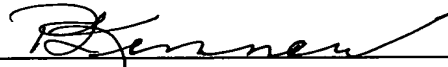
The second group of species has to do with what is termed the "seals" as represented by the species of Fig. 8; Fig. 9; Fig. 10; Fig. 11; and Fig. 12. Of this group of species applicants hereby elect the species of Fig. 12.

In addition to the above election, the Official Action required listing of all claims readable upon the two individual species elected. In that respect, the

attachment means species of Figs. 13-18 has claims 1-5, 16-19, 21-22, 24-26, and 28 readable thereon. The species of seals of Fig. 12 has claims 1-6, 9, 12, 13-15, 20, 22-23 and 26-27 readable thereon.

In view of the above elections from two groups of species and the identification of claims readable thereon, applicants request an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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